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TO: Area Agency on Aging Directors CHS SDA Managers
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SUBJECT: *New Appeal Information Fields on the BEIN1 Screen*

INFORMATION:

Effective September 17, 2002, two new fields have been added to the "SSA Demographic Information Scrn 1" (BEIN1) screen under the "Appeal Information" section. The Appeal Information fields provide data about clients who are appealing the denial of SSI benefits by the Social Security Administration. The two new fields are "Dec" (Appeal Decision) and "Res" (Appeal Reason).

Appeal Decision Field:

The Appeal Decision field provides information about the decision rendered on a client's appeal and includes whether the appeal was denied or approved. Examples of data items that could display include "AD" (appeal dismissed/abandoned), "FA" (favorable/SSA appealed) and "UF" (unfavorable).

Appeal Reason Field:

The Appeal Reason field provides general information about a relevant appeal issue. Examples of data items that could display include "AG" (age), "CZ" (citizenship) and "DI" (initial disability).

A complete list of data items used for the new fields is available in the Help Windows.

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